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ROW ROW ROW YER BOAT! The merry adventure of the pirates of the squatted Wibbley Wobbley boat in Rotherhite died recently when the owners turned up to tow it away for scrap! This came as a surprise to the squatters who were still on it who were none too pleased to find themselves on the move. A long resistance ensued through the day with one intrepid individual locking themselves onto the lockgate to stop it from being opened. The bailiffs and cops fucked off at one point and temporary victory was declared, until builders busted in in the early hours of the morning and beat everyone up. WANKERS.

SQUATTERS HANDBOOK LAUNCH After a good many years of no new edition the delinquents over at the Advisory Service for Squatters have finally come out with a new fucken handbook, now in it's 14th edition. The book was launched at a typically drunken event at Freedom Bookshop and is available for just 2 quid at your friendly radical bookshop and online. NICE ONE.

BANK OF NO MONEY CASHES OUT After two fucking sick parties and many lovely scum dine with me dinners the centrally heated squat paradise known as the Bank finally met it's downfall. Obviously fearing the same failure as they had experienced two weeks previously the bailiffs this time took no chances and stormed in at 5am with riots cops, smashing every window and using a hydraulic battering ram. The crew is now set up not far away and are putting on more events. TOP WORK.

WADHAM COLLEGE HOUSES HOMELESS On New Years Day a group of squatters occupied a building owned by Wadham College in Oxford to run as a shelter for rough sleepers during the winter. Oxford is the most expensive city to live in the UK and in a city basically owned by the university its only right they give up their empty buildings, however much they don't like it. The squatters are pressuring the college to stay for 3 months by which time the building is scheduled to be demolished anyways. GIVE US YER BUILDINGS POSH CUNTS!!

THE ART OF SAYING FUCK OFF BECAUSE BAILIFFS MAKE OUR DAY

BETHNAL GREEN, OCT: the Nursery resisted county court for the second time in 7 months. Locksmiths spent a couple of hours trying to tap through barricades with a toy hammer, before angle grinding a metal door off and stealing it in spite. Frustrated riot cops farted on a supporter in anger before they all jumped in their van and fucked off in defeat.

LONDON BRIDGE, DEC: Just before Chrimbo, Chicken Squattage defied high court enforcers, who spent a sweaty 2 hours smashing one door to pieces, only to be bamboozled by a lid on the staircase behind it. Despite initially attacking it in rage, once warned the barridid had a washing machine on top that would crush them if they sawed into it, the clever bailiffs stole some electrical fuses and left, promising to return with up to 40 officers. The door and power were replaced later that afternoon, and the chickens continue to abide.

THE SIEGE OF CAMEQUAT Hoxton, September: the HQ of property guardian firm Camelot was squatted and besieged by a hi-viz and crusty layercake of security, allied squatters and van-loads of bewildered cops in a three-day running skirmish of blockades, dispersal orders and the delightful sight of a large South African bailiff struggling not to piss in his pants. Desperate to avoid the PR shitstorm of a guardian company failing to protect its own property, Camelot tried everything from trying to grease up the defenders with bags of beer, to threatening them with a mob of thugs armed with dogs, to attempting to buy off the squatters with promises of a grubby deal. After failing to break in with tools the scum gave up, leaving the squatters to eat ham and jam and spam a lot in the legendary Camequat. FUCK PROPERTY GUARDIANS!

The Hague: months after the militarised eviction of the De Vloek squat and the conviction of 10 people for squatting offences and 5 of the 10 for assault PC, the courts sentenced the arrestees to pay a further €30.030,35 in damages to the city council. This is one of the many methods the state is using to quell social struggles and to add an extra punishment on top of the criminal sentences.

Hambach Forest: 2017 began with multiple acts of sabotage and arson against the infrastructure of RWE's opencast mine. Persons unknown have targeted the mine's railroad by burning down signal boxes and using thermite to melt a section of the tracks. 2 Diggers and a front-end loader were also creatively decommissioned and a trailer office was smashed up.

ZAD Keelbeek (Brussels): for the past 15 months people have been occupying land which would be part of the site for a new mega-prisons. Armed with an eviction order for the ZAD and the building permits having been granted for the prison, the State looks set to start building work as soon as possible. The Zadistes are calling for people to show their solidarity by converging on the squat to defend it tooth and nail.



Amsterdam: A collective of refugees know as *We are Here* has been using squatting as a means to satisfy their basic needs but also as weapon against the city of Amsterdam who are discriminating against migrants. Last year, the collective squatted multiple buildings across the city. Their members are committed to keep on cracking buildings until they force the State to give them papers and dignity!

Algiers: the neighbourhood known as "Broken Boat" in East Algiers was rocked by rioting at the end of December. The riots were sparked by the exclusion of residents from accessing social housing and a general revolt against the living conditions in the area. The riot police equipped with water canons, bulldozers and army trucks invaded the neighbourhood to quell the uprising.

BASTARD WATCH



CHRIS ATWELL

Chris is Head Bastard at Veritas' Vacant Property Department, and "has a hands on approach to his role and can often be found conducting eviction works" - he turns up to illegal evictions dressed as a fucking cowboy. He is personally responsible for the 2 illegal evictions of Mother's Square in Hackney, arriving both times at 6am with a gang of heavies and breaking in to evict. He is probably responsible for dozens more. The occupiers even spoke to him on the phone before and he insisted that they never do anything illegal.



EDWIN JUSYS

Edwin has been seen around squats in London since 2011 at least, but fled the country back to his native Vilnius in May after stealing 18K from a man in his 70s. The victim of the crime has been an ally of the squat scene for years, providing support at evictions and even helping one squat in Holloway to become legalised. Edwin is the son of an ambassador, and being sued by his ex-wife for failing to provide support for his two children. He is a right wing nationalist misogynist bigot and deserves to be taught a lesson. Last seen in Lithuania.

ARCHIVE

December 1998 Hackney council tried a neat trick: a 24 hour freephone emergency squatline for people to report squatters in the area, preferably to catch them in the act and arrest them all. "Many squatters are coming onto this estate to cause criminal damage to council property while (sic) living rent free at YOUR expense," said the council. To which squatters yelled FUCK OFF. As schNEWS advised at the time, "please don't waste Hackney Council's time and money by ringing the freephone number in a payphone and leaving it off the hook. Certainly don't even think about ringing them up with hoax squatter sightings." In other news Hackney Council are still fucking wankers.

MISSED CONNECTIONS

To the girl with the melting-face and arms that went off into the sunset. I met you at that rave at new year or maybe I didn't I'm not sure as I was on boatload of ketamine. If that was you, get in touch!

You were a ginger-bearded bailiff. I was wearing a black mask. Our eyes met across the barricades. I want to dress you as a lettuce and feed you to the snails so you have a slow death ;)

To the security guard who stopped me in Tesco's with the piercing eyes and took away my sandwich ... I had a bottle of vodka down my trousers ha ha ha ha ...

You were PM of UK for 6 years, presided over the change in the squatting law. We are a group of M/F/I who WLTIM to grill your piles, and serve them up as jumbo hot dogs to your mum and dad. PM us!

MEET YER NEIGHBOURS!!!!

We all know it, squatting alone aint gonna bring about the end of capitalism. But a loud, squatting scene can create an environment in which social movements and direct actions can thrive. We can make this happen, and SLAP! is an attempt to get something like that going again. It's not that people are squatting less, its that we aint talking to each other like we did, we aint making cool zine shit and there aint enough of us going to resistances. There are ways to change this. Visit your fellow squatters, there are crews all over just getting on with things. If they don't wanna hang out thats cool, but at least try! Only through making new connections, and strengthening existing ones, will we get to really fuck off the bailiffs, cops and the Daily Mail. So organise an event, make a few leaflets, promote it on NELSN and get active. SQUATTING WANTS YOU!!!

Every Thursday - Scum Dine With Me
Every Tuesday - Radical Library/Freeshop
Black Sheep Bookshop
258 Creek Rd SE10 9RG

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Practical Squatters Evening
7pm, LARC, Whitechapel

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Practical Squatters Evening
7pm, 56a Infoshop

EVENTS

Every Saturday
Whitechapel Anti-Raids Infotable
2-4pm by Whitechapel Tube
Every Saturday
Peckham Anti-Raids Infotable
12-2pm Rye Lane

1st Monday of the month
ABC Prisoner Letter Writing
6-8pm Freedom Bookshop E1 7QX

28th January
Radical Care & Microtrauma
7pm, Decentre, Whitechapel E1 7QX

10th-12th February 2017
Transnational Social Strike
London Assembly
Everywhere!

17th February
OUROBOROS
Noise Corruption feat. Rancid Opera
Underdog Gallery
Bermondsey SE1 3JW

18th February
OUROBOROS
Circus Riot feat. Pyratix Circus
Underdog Gallery
Bermondsey SE1 3JW

24-26th February
EF! Winter Moot
Manchester

25th February
Sheffield Zinefest
The Hubs S1 2QQ

3rd March
Oi Polloi/Cress
T-Chances, Tottenham

GROUPS WORTH

NOTICING

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